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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DONT TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

In COUNCIL, Williamſburg, *March* 15, 1777.

ORDERED, that all perſons having guns, bayonets, or military ſtores of any kind belonging to the ſtate, do forthwith convey them to the publick magazine. Thoſe who refuſe or neglect to comply with this order may depend upon being proſecuted.

(*A copy*) ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

Mr. PURDIE,

AS the news of the late inſurrection in Somerſet and Worceſter counties hath reached this place, it may not be diſagreeable to the publick, perhaps, to have a more particular account of that affair.

It hath been the misfortune of thoſe two counties, eſpecially Somerſet, to have a very great part of the inhabitants diſaffected to the American cauſe, ariſing originally from the influence of a few tools of government, who found means to inſtil into their minds inſuperable prejudices thereto. In conſequence of our loſſes in the fall, and the advances of the Britiſh army (all which, by the time they reached Somerſet, were greatly exaggerated) the Tories ſeem to have taken it for granted that the whole conteſt was over, and that they might indulge their inclinations with impunity. They threw off all reſtraint, and conducted themſelves with ſuch inſolence that in many parts of the county it was dangerous for a Whig to diſcloſe his ſentiments. The moſt open profeſſions of loyalty were made to the Britiſh tyrant; his health was publickly drank, and flags erected with the initials of his name and title. They aſſembled in a body and prevented ſenators being choſen in the county, and at the election of delegates for the Aſſembly they would not permit the oath of fidelity to be adminiſtered to any of the voters; and, on that ſame day, they beat up for recruits for Howe's army at Princeſs Anne, where the inhabitants were aſſembled for the election. But, to crown the whole, about the firſt of February they began to collect in arms, and actually aſſembled to the number, as near as I could learn, of between 3 and 400, at Parker's mill, in the upper part of Somerſet county, adjoining to Worceſter, about ſix miles above Saliſbury. Whether they meant to commit hoſtilities againſt the Whigs in thoſe two counties, or were alarmed leſt ſome of themſelves ſhould be ſeized and brought to juſtice for their offences, doth not appear ſo certain; but, from the beſt information, I believe ſome were actuated by this, and others by that motive. They were commanded by one Grey. How he came to be choſen their leader, God knows; ſince as to family, fortune, or perſonal abilities, he was perfectly inſignificant. The Whigs, to the number of 150 or thereabouts aſſembled in their own defence, and ſent expreſſes to the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia for aſſiſtance. They alſo ſent a repreſentation of the ſituation of the county to the Congreſs, and to the Council of Safety of the ſtate of Maryland.

Brigadier general Hooper (of the militia) with a conſiderable number of the militia of Dorcheſter county, quickly joined the Whigs who were already aſſembled, and proceeded to Saliſbury, within ſix miles of Parker's mill.

The Tories at their encampment, being informed of the arrival of general Hooper at Saliſbury, as alſo of the approach of col. Simpſon with about 500 of the Accomack militia, by whom general Hooper was ſoon after joined, and at the ſame time finding their brethren, who were not aſſembled, did not come in to their aſſiſtance as they had expected, gave over all thoughts of reſiſtance, and ſent a flag to general Hooper; by whom it was demanded that Grey ſhould ſurrender himſelf priſoner, and the reſt depart to their own homes, to await ſuch ſteps as the ſtate ſhould think proper to take concerning them.

In the mean time, in conſequence of the repreſentation to Congreſs and the Council of Safety, a conſiderable force with two field pieces were ordered to proceed to Somerſet under the command of general Smallwood, a gentleman whoſe known integrity, approved zeal for his country, politeneſs of manners, and humanity of diſpoſition, gave the ſtrongeſt aſſurance that no unſeaſonable favour or lenity to the guilty would be ſhewn, on the one hand, and on the other, that they would be ſecure from wanton inſult, illegal oppreſſion, and unneceſſary acts of cruelty.

When he arrived on the Eaſtern Shore, finding the Tories had diſperſed, the greateſt part of his troops proceeded to join general Waſhington, while with the independent company of Baltimore town, and a detachment of the Maryland matroſſes, he marched to Princeſs Anne in Somerſet, and by ſending out parties ſecured all thoſe excepted in the proclamation, except Calliloo and More, one or both of whom are ſuppoſed to have got on board of ſome of the enemy's veſſels. When I left the county, general Smallwood was ſtill there adminiſtering the oath of fidelity to, and recovering the arms of, ſuch as came to take advantage of the proclamation, and was likely to leave the place in a much better ſituation than it has been ſince the beginning of the preſent war.

An inhabitant of Somerſet county.

MARCH 28, 1777.

LONDON, *Nov.* 5, 1776.

OUR king, it ſeems, grows ſerious upon American affairs. He has publiſhed a proclamation for a FAST, through all England. We here give our readers the celebrated mr. Burke's ſtrictures upon it.

Mr. Burke, in the Houſe of Commons, ſpeaking on the American conteſt (in which he was very ſevere againſt the miniſtry) ſaid, that, after having been maſſacred, firſt by the Heſſians, and then by the lawyers, they now talked of a reviſal of the acts that had been complained of ſeven years ago. After burning their towns, and ruining their commerce, the miniſter cries out, "Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you reſt." But what ſort of reſt? You ſhall have magiſtrates not of your own chooſing, taxes without your aſſent, and laws made for you in England. He complained bitterly of ſome expreſſions in the proclamation for the *general faſt*; he ſaid the purpoſes of religion were to be inverted, for we were to go to church in a moſt impious manner to accuſe our American brethren of being deluded into acts of treaſon, by ſpecious falſehoods. This he condemned as blaſphemous, and converting the houſe of GOD into the tabernacle of Satan. [Here he was called to order but afterwards proceeded, and juſtified the reſiſtance of the Americans.] He alſo made adminiſtration accountable for all the blood that had been ſhed, and all the horrours of war; thoſe were the ſins we were to atone for, and to deprecate the wrath of Heaven by a *general faſt*, and ſurely no people ever had more reaſon to humble themſelves before GOD." He ſpoke, with great vehemence, above an hour.

The following is a literal fact: A gentleman lately at a publick feaſt gave as toaſt, HANCOCK and ADAMS. One of the company, in the commiſſion of the peace, threatened to commit him. "You be d——d (ſaid the other) they were both my ſchool-fellows at Cricklade, and I dare ſay they are now in Congreſs over a bottle of Wiltſhire ale."

The empreſs of Ruſſia has conſented to lend his majeſty 24,000 of her beſt troops for the ſervice of the next campaign in America, all of which are to be embarked by the 3d of April 1777.

The treaty for the above Ruſſians was concluded before the receipt of general Howe's laſt letter; but there is the following clauſe in the treaty, "provided they ſhould be wanted," and the miniſtry being ſtrongly of opinion that they can now do without them, it is thought they will not viſit America, and that government will be only at the expenſe of the new raiſed levies amongſt that corps.

In the country dances publiſhed for 1777, there is one called *lord Howe's jig*, in which there is, "croſs over, change hands, turn your partner, foot it on both ſides," and other movements admirably depictive (ſays a correſpondent) of the preſent war in America.

The preſent ſeſſions is likely to be one of the buſieſt that has been in the preſent reign; for, not to ſpeak of America, which will alone yield an ample harveſt for any one political campaign, there is the civil liſt to be augmented, and the debt paid, to which the greateſt oppoſition will be given; the ſilver coinage; a motion of great importance on the ſituation of Portugal; the renewal of the India com-

pany's charter, which will be petitioned for; renewal of the subsidy treaties, and new ones formed; being in the whole business enough for two or three sessions.

Nov. 30. We are informed that the restitution of the transports with troops, which was taken by an American privateer and carried into Spain, has been formally demanded by our minister at that court, and absolutely refused.

A letter from Hamburg, dated November 15th, says: "The news of war arrives here from every quarter. We learn, among other intelligence, that the troops of a formidable power have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march on the first signal, with every thing necessary for taking the field."

Dec. 2. Last night an express was sent to Portsmouth and Deal, to stop all the ships bound to New York from sailing till farther orders.

The account of the despatches said to be thrown overboard, and recovered, from the French court to the Congress of America, assuring them of assistance in the spring, is a fact, and this may account for the sudden and unexpected press. We have very good authority to affirm it true.

We hear that lord Chatham is so very ill that he is given over by his physicians.

It is observed here, on the occasion of the FAST *inflicted* by his majesty, that unless there be a speedy change in our affairs the *fast* must become *general*, and indispensable, without the assistance of proclamations.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 25.

WE hear that a prize ship (the most valuable taken during the present war) is safe arrived at a port in New England.

Yesterday arrived here the brig Sally, capt. Stocker, in 11 *weeks from Nantz, in France, with* 10,000 *stand of small arms, and a large number of gun locks.*

BALTIMORE, *March* 25.

THE celebrated David Hume, esq; the philosopher and historian, lately deceased, it is asserted, in his last moments, exhorted his friend governour Johnston to persevere in supporting the American cause, it being, in his opinion, founded on the true principles of the constitution.

The *patriotick* James Rivington, printer, who raised the British tyrant's standard on the *durable* foundation of his new paper, and prophetically hung *himself* in effigy on the memorable 19th of April 1775, has lately returned from transportation, with *a new set of types*, in order to assist in the *conquest* of America, or offer himself a martyr to his principles. Without the abilities of a *Maubert*, he now publishes again, on Thursdays, a *free*, *impartial*, and *authentick* newspaper, on the plan of the *renowned* BRUSSELS GAZETTE. An amazing circulation, of nearly THIRTY measured miles, will be the *immediate* reward of his indefatigable zeal!

A vessel just arrived here from St. Eustatia brings advice that a fleet of near 200 sail of British merchantmen, under convoy of 4 men of war, arrived last month at different islands in the West Indies. Three of the fleet only are missing; they are supposed to be taken by American cruizers. One of them is judged to be a three decker, commanded by capt. Cox, bound to St. Kitt's, with a large quantity of English goods on board.

The Sturdy Beggar privateer, capt. Keel, of this port, hath taken three prizes, two ships and a brig. One of the former, and the latter, loaded with flour and other articles for the use of Howe's army, are arrived at a safe port. The missing ship, laden with British goods, was estimated in Britain to be worth upwards of 10,000 l. sterling.

The enemy, in an enterprise in Jersey on the 23d of February, it is confidently asserted lost near 500 men. Dishonour, misery, and despair, seem to await them. It is just now reported that the greatest dissatisfaction reigns among the foreign troops, and that a considerable number of them have lately deserted.

ST PIERRE (*Martinico*) *Feb* 13. Letters from Marseilles, of December 24th, mention, that the dockyards at Portsmouth were entirely consumed by fire. Other letters of the 28th confirm the *melancholy* news, and intimate the loss at one million sterling. Amongst the valuable effects which have been destroyed, it is computed the rigging of at least 20 ships of the line. The letters from London, of the 18th and 21st of December, mention that the progress of the conflagration was not yet abated, on the 3d day after it began.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 4.

OUR worthy Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Hon. EDMUND PENDLETON, esq; had the misfortune, last Monday se'nnight, to be thrown from his horse, by which accident he had his thigh broke, but we have the pleasure to inform the publick that he is now in a fair way of recovering.

Arrived in Rappahannock, in 14 days from Boston the schooner Mariana, Mark Towell commander.

The 26th ult. the members of the Fredericksburg lodge, accompanied by a number of visiting brethren, met by appointment at the lodge room, in honour to their late worthy brother, brigadier general HUGH MERCER, from whence they went in procession to church, and heard a sermon suitable to the occasion preached by their chaplain, from the 14th verse of the 13th chapter of Hebrews, *For here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come.*

Extract of a letter from Morristown, *March* 15.

"A corporal and 4 privates of the British grenadiers came over a few days ago, also a private of the 71st regiment, and since that another grenadier. By information from them, and other concurrent testimony from New York, general Howe's plan is to march to Philadelphia by land, and, to facilitate the expedition, he has got a parcel of boats ready (to serve for pontoons) to lay a bridge cross the Delaware. In consequence thereof, it is conjectured that general Washington will remove head quarters soon. His Excellency has been ill for some days, but is now perfectly recovered, and has the satisfaction of his amiable lady's company, who arrived here this day in good health."

In the House of Lords, the duke of Richmond and marquis of Rockingham proposed, as the only means of saving the nation, that America should immediately be declared *independent*, and that a treaty of *peace* and *commerce* be concluded with her.

At a meeting of the Visiters and Governours of the College this week, the reverend JOHN BRACKEN was elected professor of humanity and master of the grammar school, upon which he took the oath of office prescribed by statute, and engaged to embrace the earliest opportunity of taking the oath of fidelity to the commonwealth of Virginia in some court of record.

JOHN BANISTER, esq; WARNER LEWIS, jun. esq; and EDMUND RANDOLPH, esq; attorney general of this commonwealth, were likewise elected Visiters and Governours of the College.

*** *Monday the* 14*th instant being* JAMES CITY *court day, and the time appointed by authority for the election of a* SENATOR *for the district and also two* DELEGATES *to represent the county in General Assembly, all the freeholders of the county are desired to meet at the courthouse for those purposes.*

Extract from the minutes of the convocation begun on Monday *the* 31*st day of* March 1777, *and continued by adjournment to* Thursday *the* 3*d day of* April 1777.

RESOLVED, that the Rector be desired to write to the Visiters and Governours, requiring their attendance in convocation at the College on Tuesday the 6th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; informing them, that this present convocation of the Visiters and Governours having assembled on Monday the 31st of March, agreeably to the charter, in order to inquire into the state and affairs of the College, and continue their inquiries by different adjournments to this day, find that there are many things of the utmost importance to the prosperity of the College which they are of opinion ought to be discussed and determined upon in a full meeting. That, amongst other things, several articles of accusation for neglect and misconduct have been exhibited against the President of the College, John Dixon, clerk, professor of divinity, and mr. Emanuel Jones, master of Brafferton, which render this request the more necessary. And to prevent any inconveniencies which may arise from the miscarriage of letters, it is ordered that this resolution be forthwith published in the Virginia Gazettes; and it is farther ordered, that the President be furnished with a copy of this resolution, and acquainted that the said 6th day of May is appointed for him to make his defence. (*A true copy*)

EDMUND RANDOLPH, Rector.

In COUNCIL, Williamsburg, *April* 3, 1777.

THE county lieutenants of the counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Middlesex, Gloucester, York, Warwick, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Princess Anne, Nansemond, and Isle of Wight, are desired forthwith to apply to the publick magazine in order to be furnished with one pound of gunpowder for each man of the militia in the said counties who is furnished with a gun. The powder is to be paid for by the militia, at the price it cost the publick. It is expected the officers and men in the said counties will take care to be trained, armed, and accoutred in the best manner, as they are so liable to be attacked by the enemy. The courts martial will observe, that those persons receiving this powder, on having it offered, can no longer be excused from the legal fine, if they do not produce it when called for as the law directs.

ARCH. BLAIR, clerk.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS a certain *HENRY PEAY* enlisted as a soldier with lieut. *Raines* of *King William* county, and was qualified by mr. *Francis West* of said county on the first of *January* 1777 (a certificate of which I have now got in my possession) at which time he received part of his bounty money, but since hath enlisted in the *Georgia* service under capt. *Porter*, and the said lieut. *Raines* having made over to me his right to the said *Peay*. I do hereby require that he repair to *Williamsburg* by the 10th of *April* and join the troops raised for the defence of this state, when I will pay him what part of his bounty money is still due.

EDWARD WALLER, lieut. in the colonial service.

N. B. Should the said *Peay* neglect complying with the above advertisement, he may depend on being treated as a deserter, and I will give TEN DOLLARS reward to whoever delivers him to me after that time.

ALL persons who have demands against the estate of mr. *Isaac Winfrey* deceased, by bond or open account, are desired to apply to me in *King William*, that I may make provision for discharging the same; and such as are indebted to the estate are requested to make payment as soon as possible, that I may be enabled to settle the estate.

ROBERT DRURY, exec.

NOTICE is hereby given to the officers appointed to recruit men to complete several companies of the 10th battalion, that capt. *Mountjoy* of *Stafford* county is directed to superintend that business, therefore it is expected they will strictly adhere to any instructions he may think proper to give on that subject.

EDWARD STEVENS.

Ten DOLLARS reward,

FOR apprehending *William Fauntleroy*, who enlisted with me for capt. *Mountjoy*'s company. He is a lusty likely man, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, *Virginia* born, and much pitted with the smallpox; his clothing I do not well remember. He enlisted with me the 29th of *January*, and I have been informed enlisted with some officer in *Spotsylvania*, near *Carr*'s bridge, a few days after. I will give the above reward to any person that will deliver him to me in *King George* county, or to any officer of the 10th regiment.

2‖ JAMES MARSHALL, lieut.

MERCURY, a beautiful sorrel horse 5 years old this spring, in high perfection, stands at the plantation of the late col. *Frank Eppes*, in *Dinwiddie*, to cover mares at 3 l. the season, or a guinea the leap. Those who do not pay the money before the mares are taken away to give bond and security (if required) to mr. *Henry Thweat*, who attends to receive them for the benefit of the estate of the said col. *Eppes*.

Mercury was got by *Old Janus*, out of col. *Byrd*'s imported mare *Calista*.

NOTICE is hereby given to the soldiers that are absent from my company on furlough, or that were sick when I marched from *Culpeper*, that if they do not come to head quarters in *Williamsburg* within 12 days after the publication of this advertisement they will be treated as deserters.----Deserted from my company of regulars, *JOSEPH WARWICK*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a well looking man, stout made, was formerly skipper of a vessel, and is commonly about *Hobbs*'s *Hole*. Also *DAVID VAUTERS*, who is about the heighth of *Warwick*, has black hair and eyes; and was formerly a deputy commissary to col. *Barber*. Whoever delivers the said deserters to me, or mr. *Peter Stubblefield*, my first lieutenant, in *Williamsburg*, shall have 5 l. reward for each.----*John Alexander* is requested to come to the camp immediately, that I may give him up as a marine to the Hon. the Board of Admiralty, or otherwise I shall treat him as a deserter.

1‖ JOHN CAMP, capt.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday *the* 23*d of* April, *at the town of* Portsmouth, *for ready money*,

THE ship *FRIENDSHIP*, with her rigging, tackle, apparel, and furniture, burthen 300 tuns or thereabouts, and her cargo, consisting of a large quantity of *MOHOGANY*, *LOGWOOD*, and *SARSAPARILLA*, one *NEGRO MAN*, a ship carpenter by trade, a quantity of *DEER SKINS*, and sundry other things. The above ship was taken by the *Northampton* privateer, *James Powell* master. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock, and to continue until all is sold.

JOHN HARMANSON & co.

DESERTED from the 15th *Virginia* regiment, WILLIAM LYAL, country born, about 28 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, has a very thin visage, black hair, and commonly wears a blue coat turned up with white. Also WILLIAM CATTON, about 6 feet high, 23 or 24 years old, of a fresh complexion, has a cast in one of his eyes, and short light hair. They both deserted from *King William* county. Whoever brings the said deserters to head quarters in *Williamsburg* shall have *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward for each. GILES RAINES, lieut.

Twenty DOLLARS reward.

DESERTED from *Elk Ridge* landing, *Maryland*, the 5th of *February* last, four soldiers belonging to capt. *Charles Fleming*'s company of the 7th *Virginia* regiment. *PLEASANT LOCKETT*, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, rather spare made, smooth faced, has dark brown hair; wore a light coloured coarse cloth coat, a red waistcoat, and a pair of brown frieze leggins, and had with him a bundle in a blanket. *RICHARD COX*, a stout well set man, about 6 feet high, round shouldered, wears his own dark hair, had on a hunting shirt, died with a dark colour, a pair of brown frieze leggins, his other dress I do not recollect; had with him a bundle in a blanket, a small red trunk, and a rifle. *ABRAHAM LEAR*, very near the height of *Richard Cox*, in much the same dress, had with him a bundle in a blanket, and a rifle. *JOEL JOHNSON*, a low well set man, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, wears his own dark hair and very large whiskers, full faced; had on a hunting shirt dyed black, fringed round the capes, ruffles, tail, and down the breast, belted with the skin of a rattle snake, and had with him a bundle in a blanket. The above reward, or *FIVE DOLLARS* for each, will be gived on their being apprehended and delivered to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or to the commanding officer of the 7th *Virginia* regiment at the continental camp, and all reasonable expenses paid.

1‖ M. CARRINGTON, lieut.

ON Monday *the* 19*th of* May *will be sold at vendue, on the premises, agreeable to the last will and testament of col.* Joseph Hutchings, *deceased, a TRACT of LAND lying on* Tanner's *creek, in* Norfolk *county* (*commonly called* Marley's) *containing about* 300 *acres.*

JOHN HUTCHINGS,
MATTHEW PHRIPP, } *exec.*

MARCH 20, 1777.

THE officers of the 4th *Virginia* regiment are to rendezvous the recruits they have got at *Hanover* courthouse by the 10th of *April*, in order to join his excellency general *Washington*'s army without delay. I am sorry to observe, that I have not (from what cause I know not) received from time to time such information, from many of the officers of the above regiment, respecting the success they met with in their business, as I wished for, and which my former advertisement directed them to convey to me.

RO. LAWSON, lieut. colonel 4th *Virginia* regiment.

JUST *imported in the sloop* Good Intent, *from* Curacoa, *and to be sold in small quantities, to the highest bidders, at* Fredericksburg, *on* Tuesday *the* 17th *instant, for ready money, osnabrugs, white linen, sheeting, cambrick, chintzes and calicoes, checks, stripes, handkerchiefs, cotton hollands, black pepper, sail canvas, gunpowder, brown sugar, knives and forks, penknives, scissors, writing paper, horn and ivory combs, sorted threads, sewing silk, needles, and thimbles, by*

2‖ *RICHARDS, HALL, & co.*

ALEXANDRIA, *March* 17, 1777.

A FEW barrels of TRAIN OIL, and a small parcel of WHALEBONE, to be sold by ‖ EDWARD OWENS.

To be SOLD, on Thursday *the* 17*th of* April 1777, *at the late dwelling-house of* Benne White, *deceased, in the town of* Newcastle, Hanover *county*,

ALL the said *White*'s estate, consisting of one negro fellow, three horses, six cows, household and kitchen furniture, about 3000 wt. of excellent bacon, 40 barrels of corn, 50 gallons of old rum, 100 gallons of brandy, 40 gallons of wine, brown sugar, butter, &c. also the lot and houses. Ready money is expected for all sums under 40s. and 12 months credit will be allowed for any above, the purchasers giving bond and security.---All persons who have any demands against the said estate are desired to make them known on that day, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

2‖ BEN: OLIVER, JOS: BRAND, } executors.

N. B. Bonds not punctually paid to carry interest from the date.

WILLIAMSBUG, *April* 4, 1777.

LOST on the 15th of *March*, a new *PISTOL* with iron carved mounting, the barrel about eight inches long, screwed, and marked D. P. with a sugar tree stock. Whoever delivers the said pistol to me shall have 10s. reward.

ROBERT ANDERSON.

STRAYED from col. *William Brown*'s in *Surry* county, the 29th of *January* last, a blood bay horse 14 hands and a half high, with hanging mane and switch tail, a few white hairs in his forehead, a black spot about the size of a dollar on one of his shoulders, has had a hurt on one of his hips, which makes some difference in the look of them, if narrowly observed trots, paces, and gallops, and goes remarkably wide behind when rode; he is 9 years old this spring, and if any brand it is forgot. I will give TEN DOLLARS to any person that will deliver him to me, near the mouth of *Deep* creek, *Amelia* county.

2‖ ABRAHAM GREEN.

THE annual meeting of the treasurer, trustees, and subscribers to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, is hereby appointed to be held on *Saturday* the 10th of *May* next. The trustees for the present year are, the reverend messr. *Thomas Wilkinson*, *William Leigh*, *Thomas Price*, *Henry Skyring*, *Thomas Lundie*, and *James M. Fontaine*. The preachers are, the reverend *Thomas Field* in the morning, and reverend *Samuel S. M'Croskey* in the afternoon.

By order.

JACOB BRUCE, clerk.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 28, 1777.

THOSE persons who are entitled to shares in the prize lately taken by capt. *Thomas Lilly*, who have not already received their dividend, are desired to apply immediately, with proper certificates from the captain, to the subscriber, otherwise they will be proportioned between the rest of the crew.

BEN: POWELL, marshal.

LOST by the subscriber, from near *Falmouth*, about the first of *May* last, a sorrel mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, no brand perceivable, has a large blaze in her face inclining to the off side, her hind feet white, glass eyes, and paces and gallops very well; she was bred in *Middlesex* county, and would probably go into the lower part of the *Northern Neck*. Whoever will deliver the said mare to mr. *John George* in *Middlesex*, shall have 10 dollars reward, or 15 dollars if delivered to col. *Edmund Pendleton* of *Caroline*.

AMBROSE WALDEN.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Isle* of *Wight* county, containing 950 acres, on which is a very good brick dwelling-house, and all other convenient outhouses. Also 80 acres of land in the county of *Surry*, on which is a good mill. For terms apply to me, at *Warrasqueak Bay*.

(tf) NATHANIEL BURWELL.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND on the banks of *Rappahannock* river, in the upper part of *Lancaster* county, containing 3000 acres, nearly opposite to *Urbanna*, and stretching three miles along the said river, esteemed remarkably good, most of it being flat low grounds. It is a beautiful situation, and there is a good dwelling-house, and all convenient offices, about the centre of the tract, and other new buildings on other parts of the land. The whole to be surveyed, and sold either together or in lots, as may be most convenient to the purchaser or purchasers. This land has all the advantages of creeks, fish, oysters, and every other that a situation in the lower part of the country affords, and is attended with the valuable advantages of a good harbour for trade. All the stocks of horses, cattle, hogs, and 200 sheep, may be had with the land. For terms apply to *Henry Armistead*, esq; on the premises, or to *Thomas B. Griffin*, esq; near the same, who are invested with competent powers to dispose of the whole.

(tf) BURGES BALL.

MERRY TOM, now in high perfection, stands at the *High Hills*, in *Sussex* county, to cover mares at 30s. the leap, 3l. the season, or 5l. to ensure. He was bred by mr. *Parker* of *Newcastle* in *England*, and was got by *Regulus*, his dam by *Locust*, a son of *Crab*, his grandam by a son of the *Flying Childers*, his great grandam by *Old Partner*. MERRY TOM won the 300 guineas sweepstakes at *Richmond*, being then 4 years old. He also won 50l. at *Durham*, and the noblemen and gentlemen's subscription purse at *Cupar*, when 5 years old. This I have from under the importer's hand. Good pasturage *gratis*, but I will not be answerable for any that may be stolen or get away.

HENRY GEE.

BUCEPHALUS, *a fine sorrel, full blooded, 15 hands 2 inches high, will begin the first day of* April *to cover mares at* Aylett's *warehouse, in* King William *county, at 15s. a leap, or 40s. the season. The money will be expected when the mares are taken away.*

Bucephalus *was got by* col. Tayloe's *noted horse* Yorick, *his dam by* Careless. *Good pasturage* gratis, *but I will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost.*

‖ *REUBEN BUTLER.*

DESERTED from my company of the 7th *Virginia* regiment, on their march from *Williamsburg* to *Fredericksburg*, the following soldiers, *viz. Reuben Cox*, a stout young fellow, about 6 feet high, 22 years old, has dark hair and complexion, but his dress I cannot describe. *Carter Fletcher*, about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, has dark hair and complexion, and his uniform was pale blue, turned up with red calimanco. *Benjamin Dean*, about 23 years old, and *Curtis Hardy*, about 20 years old, their dress I cannot describe. *Cox* and *Fletcher* were enlisted in *Essex*, *Dean* in *King* and *Queen*, and *Hardy* in *Middlesex*. Whoever apprehends the said deserters, and delivers them at head quarters in *Williamsburg*, shall have *TEN DOLLARS* reward for each.

2‖ JOHN WEBB, capt.

SOUTHAMPTON county, *March* 27, 1777.

DESERTED, *Daniel Christian* and *John Bescott*, who enlisted with me in the continental service. Any person that will deliver the above deserters to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg* shall receive *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward for each. ‖ JAMES GRAY, capt.

RICHMOND, *March* 8, 1777.

AS the subscriber is to leave this commonwealth in a short time, he begs all those persons who have any claims against messr. *William Cuninghame* & company, of *Glasgow*, for dealings with mr. *John Turner* at *Rocky Ridge*, or with mr. *Robert Kennan* at *Cabin Point*, may apply immediately for payment of their just balances. He also desires all those who have demands against the aforesaid company, for dealings with him at this place, may likewise speedily apply for payment. He would be obliged to those who are owing the company on open receipt, for dealings with him, or with either of the above gentlemen, to come and have them settled, and grant bond, or other specialty, for what may be due, before his departure.------He has for sale sundry NEGROES, which he will dispose of for ready money only.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, the 1st of this instant (*March*) a lusty *Virginia* born negro fellow named SAM, about 25 years old, his upper fore teeth stand a little out, and are wide apart; had on when he went away an old *Virginia* cloth jacket, a new shirt and short breches made of country linen, and wore a straw hat. He was late the property of the rev. *Henry J. Burgess* of *Southampton* county, and I purchased him at *Smithfield*, in which neighbourhood I expect he is now lurking. I will give 40s. to have him secured so that I get him again, or 3l. if brought home. 2‖ JOHN MEED.

MARCH 27, 1777.

STOLEN *last night, from my stable in the city of* Williamsburg, *two bay horses, one of them a large heavy horse full 15 hands high, with a star in his forehead, the other about 14 hands and a half high, and was shod behind. The large horse is round and in good order, the other horse is not in so good order, and has a very small star in his forehead. I will genteelly reward any person who will inform me of these horses, and pay 5l. on conviction of the thief.*

2‖ *WILLIAM AYLETT.*

TAKEN up in *New Kent* county *Blisland* parish, a black horse about 9 years old, 13 hands and a half high, with a blaze face and snip on his nose, his off hind foot white, hanging mane and switch tail, paces well, but has no brand perceivable; appraised to 10l. A bay mare about 12 years old, with hanging mane and switch tail, about 13 hands and half an inch high, has several saddle spots, a star in her forehead, trots, and branded on the near shoulder, but not to be understood; appraised to 10l. A bay horse with a roached mane and switch tail, his brand MP in a piece, 4 feet 3 inches high; appraised to 8l.

Price Davis.

TAKEN up in *York* county, a brindled and white cow, and a black and white steer, each of them marked with two crops and underkeels. Also a sorrel mare about 14 hands high, with a blaze in her face, and hanging mane and long switch tail. Likewise a white wether, marked with a crop and hole in the left ear, and a crop in the right. The are posted, and appraised to 12l.

Arthur Dickeson.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, near *Lyle's* ford, a black steer about 3 years old, marked with a crop in the right ear, and in the left resembling a crop and slit, but appears to be tore by the bite of a dog. Posted, and appraised to 30s. The owner may have him by applying to *Samuel Hobson*.

John Netherland.

TAKEN up by *John Pitman*, at *Samuel Hopson's* quarter on *Appamattox*, a small red steer about two years old, with a large star in his forehead, white spots in his flanks, marked with a slope off the upper part of the right ear, and a crop and slope off the upper part of the left. Posted, and appraised to 25s. ‖ *Robert Smith.*

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a dark gray horse about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 4 years old, neither dockt nor branded. Posted, and appraised to 7l.

Richard Bland.

TAKEN up in *Goochland*, near *Manakin* town ferry, a black mare about 6 years old, with a small star in her forehead, spots naturally, branded on the near shoulder ill, but is not dockt. Posted, and appraised to 10l. ‖ *Thomas Harris.*

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, near sir *Peyton Skipwith's* free ferry on *Roanoke*, a bay mare supposed to be 9 years old, about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a star in her forehead, a saddle spot on each side of her back, hanging mane and switch tail; appraised to 7l. Also a young bay mare two years old, her hind feet white to the fetlock, neither dockt nor branded, has a large star in her forehead; appraised to 5l.

‖ *John Hudson.*

TAKEN up near *Petersburg*, in *Dinwiddie*, a red cow calf, marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a slope in the under side of the left. Also a red cow marked as above, with a bull yearling. And another red cow, with a bull yearling, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a slit in the left. Posted and appraised, the cow calf to 50s. the first cow and yearling to 4l. and the other to 3l. 5s.

Duncan Rose.

TAKEN up in *Halifax*, on *Dan* river, a black horse about 14 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with some white hairs in his tail, has some saddle spots, branded on the near shoulder and buttock D, and had a bell on. Posted, and appraised to 7l.

‖ *Thomas Douglass.*

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, two three year old steers, the one pied, the other dark brown; they are marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop in the left. Posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

‖ *William Wright.*

TAKEN up in *Elizabeth City*, a dark bay horse about 8 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a small star in his forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, his hind hoofs white, but has no brand. Posted, and appraised to 8l.

‖ *William Smelt.*

TAKEN up by the subscriber in *Henrico*, a middle sized dun coloured steer about 6 years old, with a white spot on his flank, the end of his tail white, marked in the under part of the right ear with a nick, and a slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to 3l. 10s. ‖ *Samuel Parsons.*

TAKEN up in *Sussex*, near the *Three Creeks*, a sow and pigs; the sow is marked with a swallow fork in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left; the pigs are not marked.

‖ *Ambrose Grizard.*

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LONDON, *Nov.* 1, 1776.

Extract of a letter from a merchant in Barbados, *Sept.* 8.

THE Ranger, a privateer brig of 16 guns, fitted out here to cruiſe againſt the Americans, has brought into Carliſle bay an American armed ſchooner of ten carriage guns, from Breſt, bound to Philadelphia, on board of which were found ſeveral letters, amongſt others one addreſſed to the hon. John Hancock, eſq; from one mr. Hamilton, an American gentleman, who has been ſome time at the court of Verſailles. I juſt had a ſight of it, cannot remember the particulars, but have, as near as poſſible, ſent you the contents, which are as follows:

"Sir, I have the happineſs to acquaint you that you may aſſure the Congreſs the French miniſtry perfectly acquieſce with the propoſals which meſſ. Needham, Gunning, and myſelf, had the honour to lay before them. They have ſent orders for a number of ſhips of war to be fitted for ſea with all poſſible deſpatch, and a ſtrong ſquadron will certainly ſail from Breſt for Philadelphia early in the month of November; and they will alſo have a very formidable ſquadron, two bombs and a fireſhip, ready againſt ſpring, which they intend to ſend to Quebeck.

FRED. HAMILTON."

Extract of a letter from Hamburg, *Oct.* 16.

"The great intimacy which now ſubſiſts between the courts of Vienna, Verſailles, and Madrid, can have no leſs a tendency than to overthrow the preſent ſyſtem and balance of Europe. We are aſſured, from the beſt authority, that within theſe 10 or 12 days a very extraordinary treaty was ſettled between Auſtria, France, and Spain; and that the count de Breteuille, the French ambaſſadour at the court of Vienna, ſet out from the latter place to Paris but a few days ago, with a new treaty ſigned by the emperour and empreſs queen. It is a matter of fact, that orders have juſt been iſſued from the court of Vienna to the reſpective arſenals to caſt 10,000 pieces of cannon, of different ſizes. It would be right down madneſs to ſuppoſe that all this is a matter of mere ſpeculation, and that Europe can long enjoy peace."

BOSTON, *March* 6.

CAPTAIN Brown, in the privateer of Boſton of this port, has taken and ſent into North Carolina a ſhip and ſchooner, from Guinea, with negroes, bound to the Weſt Indies; many of the poor ſlaves periſhed ſoon after their arrival. We learn that capt. Brown has alſo taken a large three decked ſhip, laden with rum and ſugar, from the Weſt Indies, bound to London; it is ſaid the ſhip is caſt aſhore on Nantucket, and it is feared will be loſt.

Capt. Pinkham, in a brig from London, bound to St. Auguſtine, on his paſſage put into St. Martin's, on ſome buſineſs. She had on board clothing for a regimennt of ſoldiers, military ſtores, and dry goods, alſo the whole furniture, plate, &c. of the governour of St. Auguſtine, and ſeveral gentlemen, paſſengers, who being aſhore one evening, capt. Pinkham weighed anchor and ſtood to ſea, and is ſafe arrived at North Carolina.

Capt. Samuel Champlin, in a privateer from New London, has taken a large double decked brig, laden with king's ſtores and Engliſh goods, from London, bound to St. Auguſtine, and ſent her into North Carolina.---This account we had from capt. Wilſon, of New London, who arrived here a few days ago from North Carolina.

A large ſchooner laden with ſalt, from Turk iſland bound to Halifax, was taken a few days ago by a coaſting ſl[illegible] from the Eaſtward, and the priz[illegible] into a ſafe port.

Laſt Friday arrived at a ſafe port a prize brig, with 900 hogſheads of ſalt, lately captured by the Satisfaction, capt. Stevens, of this port.

CHARLESTOWN, *Feb.* 20.

LAST night capt. Cochran, in the armed brigantine Notre Dame, arrived here from France with a valuable cargo, after a paſſage of 7 weeks; who ſays, that accounts were received in France before his departure of the arſenal and dockyard in Portſmouth having been burnt in the beginning of December, the loſs computed at two millions ſterling; but at the preſent critical ſituation of Great Britain, being in all appearance on the eve of a French and Spaniſh war, and the ſupplies of naval ſtores from America being diſcontinued, it will be hard to determine what the loſs may be eſtimated at.

Capt. Cochran, on his paſſage, fell in with, and after exchanging a few ſhot took, an armed victualling ſhip, captain Coombes, bound from Corke to New York.

BALTIMORE, *March* 11.

IT appears by the addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the iſland of Barbados to his excellency governour Hay, in anſwer to his late ſpeech, that ſince the intercourſe with this continent (the granary of the Weſt Indies) hath been cut off, the poor white inhabitants of that iſland have been put to the moſt wretched ſhifts to keep themſelves from ſtarving, and that many of the planters have been to the greateſt degree diſtreſſed to find ſubſiſtence for their gangs of ſlaves. After repreſenting, in an elegant pathetick manner, their deplorable ſituation, and their apprehenſion that the miſeries of a famine may yet, in ſome pariſhes, prove their dreadful lot, they add, that from every conſideration that can affect them as men or citizens, they cannot but look with eagerneſs for a joyful end of the preſent moſt horrid conflict on the continent of America. In this addreſs the Aſſembly complain, that the honour of their Houſe ſtands impeached before their King, whom they had ſupplicated in the ſeaſon of their diſtreſs, and their country deprived of the hopes of his favour, by the ill offices of his Excellency. They alſo obſerve, that being perfectly ſenſible of the happineſs which in that iſland they partake of in the free and noble form of government of their mother country, they will be equally careful not to violate the ſacred truſt by any unbecoming treſpaſs on the one part, nor to betray it by any mean ſurrender of their glorious birthright on the other; happy whilſt they ſee no occaſion offer to force them away from that temper, calmneſs, and moderation recommended by his Excellency, yet prepared, however painful it may be to them in a different conjuncture, to ſhow that ſenſe of injury, and adopt that ſpirit of reſentment, inſeparable from the character of a faithful and independent repreſentative of the people.

A capital Weſt India houſe in London hath ſtopped payment for upwards of 400,000l.

A letter from Morriſtown mentions, that general Howe ſtill continues to threaten the city of Philadelphia.

TICKETS for the UNITED STATES LOTTERY may be had at the treaſury office, and at the country ſtore, in *Williamsburg*; of col. *John Banniſter*, near *Petersburg*; *Richard Adams*, eſq; at *Richmond*; col. *John Syme*, at *Newcaſtle*; *Sampſon Matthews*, eſq; at *Staunton*, in *Auguſta*; *Robert Johnſton*, eſq; in *Port Royal*; col. *Fielding Lewis*, in *Fredericksburg*; *William Carr*, eſq; in *Dumfries*; and *Joſiah Walton*, eſq; in *Alexandria*.

DAMON, that noted horſe, a fine cheſtnut ſorrel, full 5 feet 5 inches high, ſtands at my houſe in *Brunſwick* county, and will cover mares at 30s. the leap, and 4l. the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may get away.

JAMES WALE.

HENRICO, *March* 10, 1777.

THE badneſs of the weather having prevented the ſale of the land formerly advertiſed belonging to the eſtate of *R. R. Allen*, deceaſed, of *Henrico* county, it is propoſed that on *Monday* the 12th of *May* next the ſaid land ſhall be ſold on the premiſes. One half the purchaſe money to be paid down, and credit will be given for the reſidue till *Chriſtmas* 1778, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity to FRANCES ALLEN, executrix.

DAVID ALLEN, executor.

N. B. The bond to bear intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid.

PRINCE GEORGE, *March* 20, 1777.

JOLLY ROGER, a beautiful cheſtnut, 15 hands high, will ſtand at mr. *Thomas Peterſon's*, near *Prince George* court-houſe, to cover mares at 20s. the leap, or 30s. the ſeaſon, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. There are three extenſive paſtures provided, under very ſtrong fences, in which are more than 100 acres of excellent meadow. All poſſible care will be taken, but I will not be liable for any mare that may get away.

Jolly Roger was got by old *Jolly Roger*, his dam by *Dabſter*, his grandam was the imported mare *Mary Gray*, remarkable for her ſpeed.

(4) EDMUND RUFFIN, jun.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the 24th of April, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, at the plantation of capt.* Maximilian Robinſon, *deceaſed, in* King George *county, near* Leeſtown, *for ready money*,

FORTY valuable SLAVES, men, women, fine boys and girls, a large ſtock of cattle, hogs, horſes, and ſheep, a quantity of *Indian* corn, wheat and rye, ſundry kinds of houſehold and kitchen furniture, ſome rum, ſugar, wine, arrack, a quantity of empty bottles and carboys, and many other neceſſary articles, &c.

The EXECUTORS.

*** All perſons who have demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known at the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted thereto are requeſted to make immediate payment.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1777.

CRIPPLE, now in high perfection, will ſtand at my plantation near the *Meadow Bridges* the enſuing ſeaſon, and cover mares at 40s. the ſeaſon (the money to be paid when the mares are taken away) or 15s. the leap, the money to be paid at the ſtable door. Gentlemen who put mares by the ſeaſon, and live at a diſtance, may have paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may ſtray or be ſtolen, although my beſt endeavours ſhall not be wanting to prevent either.

DANIEL TRUEHEART.

The noted ſwift horſe TRISTRAM SHANDY,

NOW in high health, fat and vigorous, ſtands at *Beverley Plain*, in the lower end of *Caroline* county, and will cover mares this ſeaſon at 50s. *Triſtram Shandy* was got by *Morton's Traveller*, his dam by *Janus*, out of a fine *Engliſh* mare. Two very large paſtures, under ſtrong fences, for the mares *gratis*; and great care will be taken of them, but I will run no riſk.

5‖ JAMES UPSHAW.

Twenty DOLLARS *reward.*

DESERTED from my company of regulars, *THOMAS CHEWNING*, a ſoldier upwards of 6 feet high, with ſhort black hair, and is well made. He left *Caroline* county, with *John Chewning*, his brother, of capt. *Francis Taylor's* company, alſo *Thomas Croſs*, who enliſted with capt. *Henry Garnett*, and *Samuel Croſs* of the train, and it is ſuſpected that the ſaid *Thomas Chewning* has enliſted in the train. Whoever delivers the ſaid ſoldier to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or to me, ſhall have the above reward.

‖ SAMUEL HAWS, jun.
capt. of the 2d *Virginia* regiment

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 19, 1777.

THE creditors of col. *Philip Johnſon* having failed to meet the 13th inſtant, purſuant to a former adverti ſement, are again deſired to attend, with their claims properly ſtated, at the houſe of mr. *James Southall* in this city, on *Tueſday* the 6th day of *April* next. This requeſt is the more neceſſary, as ſome of the creditors, who acceded to the deed of truſt, only ſigned their names without mentioning the ſums due, and the accounts of ſeveral others ſtill remain unſettled. The truſtees have in hand a conſiderable ſum of money, and are poſſeſſed of many bonds taken with good ſecurity for the hire of negroes, which they wiſh to divide in ſuch manner as may be moſt agreeable to all the creditors. Whatever balances may remain due, col. *Johnſon* propoſes a ſpeedy method of diſcharging. He is extremely anxious to do the moſt ample juſtice to all his creditors, and equally ſolicitous to have what remains of his eſtate diſencumbered.

The TRUSTEES.

N. CAROLINA, *Halifax* county, *Feb* 20.

WHIRLIGIG will cover this ſpring, at my plantation on *Quankey*, at 40s. paſt. the leap, 5l. the ſeaſon, or 7l. 10s. to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt. Gentlemen may have their mares well fed for 6s. 8d. proc. per week.

Whirligig was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 hands high, dark bay, was got by lord *Portmore's* bay horſe *Gaſcoigne*, a ſon of *Young Cartouch*, out of the dam of *Firetail*, who was deemed the fleeteſt horſe ſince *Old Childers*. His dam was got by the *Devonſhire Black Legs*, his grandam by *True Blue*, out of *Slamerkin*, the breed of *Baſtard*, *Victorious Ormonde*, *Vernon's Amelia*, and other racers. In *April* 1768, when this fine horſe was riſing four years old, his owner received forfeit 1000 guineas from *Rapid*; the ſame year he beat *Volunteer*, for 200 guineas; in *October* 1770 he beat *Warwickſhire Wag*, now a noted covering horſe in *England*, for 100 guineas; and the ſame year he beat *Atrides*, for 100 guineas.

8‖ WILLIE JONES.

STRAYED *from* Shirley Hundred, *about the* 10th *of* February, *a bay mare about* 4 *feet* 10 *inches high, branded on the near buttock* T N, *her hind feet white, and one of her hips higher than the other. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me ſhall be well rewarded. She was ſeen in the* Berkeley *paſtures a day or two after ſhe ran away, and it is probable ſhe is now in that neighbourhood.*

CARTER BRAXTON.

TRAVELLER, a fine bay, in high perfection, 18 hands high, and riſing 5 years old, ſtands at *Tutty's Neck*, juſt below *Williamsburg*, and will cover mares at 10s. the leap, and 30s. the ſeaſon. He was got by col. *Lewis Burwell's* horſe, who was ſon of *Old Traveller*, out of a full blooded *Janus* mare, and his dam was an imported *Engliſh* mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes. ‖ JAMES SOUTHALL.

N. B. The above horſe is for ſale, on 12 months credit for one half the purchaſe money.

TRAVELLER, a beautiful bay, upwards of 15 hands high, and in great perfection, will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at the ſubſcriber's, near *Charles City* court-houſe, and will cover mares at 20s. a leap, to be paid at the ſtable door, or 3l. the ſeaſon, payable the firſt of *October*, but may be diſcharged by the payment of 40s. when the mares are taken away. *Traveller* was got by *Morton's Old Traveller*, his dam by *Old Janus*, out of a fine imported mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, and the greateſt care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. JOHN EDLOE.

*** I am ſtill in want of a *MILLER*, who will meet with great encouragement if he comes well recommended. ‖

N. CAROLINA, *Northampton* county, *Feb* 18, 1777.

THE beautiful high bred gray horſe *BADGER* ſtands at my houſe, and will cover mares this ſpring at 5l. proc. the ſeaſon, or 50s. the leap, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, and great care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. Such gentlemen as chooſe it may have their mares well fed for 5s. *Virginia* money per week.

BADGER was got by *Boccphenes*, a ſon of *Babram*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*; *Badger's* dam was got by the famous *Black and all Black*, his grandam by the *Flying Childers*. He is 15 hands and a half high, and remarkably ſure.

8‖ ALLEN JONES.

DUMFRIES, *March* 1, 1777.

AS the ſubſcriber propoſes leaving the country in *April* next, he requeſts the favour of thoſe who ſtill have unſettled accounts with him, for buſineſs tranſacted at this place on account of *Colin Dunlop* and ſon, & co. of *Glaſgow*, to apply, in order that their reſpective balances may be aſcertained by ſpecialty or otherwiſe before his departure; and thoſe who have any claims againſt him, or the ſaid company, are deſired to make them known.

ALEX. CAMPBELL.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1777.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber on the 3d of *February*, at night, *WILL*, a negro man, by trade a carpenter, of a yellow complexion, middle ſtature, well ſet, flat noſed, and has loſt one of his upper fore teeth; had on when he went away white *Virginia* cloth jacket and breeches, common negro ſhoes, old beaver hat, with a ſmall brim, and carried with him a *Dutch* blanket almoſt new, a pair of old black laſting breeches, and a ſhirt of the ſame linen with the one he had on. I expect he is either lurking about mr. *Braxton Bird's* in *King & Queen*, of whom I purchaſed him, or mr. *Corbin's* in *Middleſex*, where his mother lives. He is a cunning ſenſible fellow, well acquainted in many parts of the country, and is very capable of telling a plauſible ſtory. I will give 5l. reward to any perſon who will ſecure the ſaid ſlave, ſo that I get him again, and reaſonable expenſes if brought home. ‖ DANIEL TRUEHEART.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 20, 1777.

WANTED immediately, four or five good HOUSE CARPENTERS, alſo five or ſix NEGRO CARPENTERS, for which a good price will be given by applying to

(4) FRANCIS JARAM.

To be SOLD, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of the Hon. William Byrd, *eſq; deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the* 24*th of* April, *at* Weſtover, *in* Charles City *county, about* 25 *miles below* Richmond *town,*

ONE hundred *Virginia* born *SLAVES*, well clothed, among whom are many very fine tradeſmen, colliers, forgemen, carpenters, ſhoemakers, an exceeding good cook, waſherwomen, and dairy maids. Alſo ſome very elegant furniture and plate, with part of the ſtocks of horſes, cattle, and ſheep, and ſome very valuable high blooded horſes. The ſale will be for ready money, but thoſe who have demands againſt the eſtate by judgments or proteſted bills of exchange, will be allowed the ſame in payment of any purchaſe they may make. All thoſe who are indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to make payment, as ſoon as poſſible; and thoſe who have any demands againſt it to make them known, together with the grounds of their reſpective debts, to

The EXECUTRIX.

*** The executrix has alſo for ſale a good brick houſe, ſituated in the city of *Williamſburg* with four rooms on each floor, lately occupied by the ſaid *William Byrd*, eſq; and at preſent by the reverend mr. *Bracken*. The dwelling-houſe has all convenient out houſes, and ſeveral incloſed lots adjoining. Alſo the very valuable library of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of near 4000 volumes. The houſe and library will be diſpoſed of either by private or publick ſale, as may be moſt agreeable to the purchaſers.

SLOE, *late the property of col.* Thomas Nelſon, *now ſtands at* Cherry Cook, *and will cover mares at* 20s *a leap; and* 3l. *the ſeaſon. The money to be paid, before the mares are taken away, to*

WILLIAM NEALE.

ROMEO, 15 hands and a half high, full blooded, fit either for the turf or ſaddle, a beautiful bright bay, ſtands at my plantation in *Auguſta* county, about 4 miles from *Providence* meeting-houſe, and will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at 20s. a leap, 40s. ready money for the ſeaſon, or 3l. on 12 months credit. He was got by *Old Partner*, out of a *Fearnought* mare; ſhe was got by *Old Janus*, out of a *Jolly Roger* mare. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that get away.

5‖ JAMES M'CHESNEY.

SPRIGHTLY will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at the ſubſcriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cocke's* road. The high bred *Engliſh* horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, riſing 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſtnut colour, and was got by *Wildair's Babram*, his dam by *Rogers's Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore's Ebony*. He is well ſuited to breed for either the ſaddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any blemiſh or hurt. He won the purſe for the four years old at *Epſom*, that ſame year he was imported. He will be let at 30s. a leap, or 4l. the ſeaſon, and the caſh will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extenſive paſturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis*; and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. 12‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.